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1. [] In response to my query Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, said he hoped that Proctor Jones, who formerly served as a staff assistant in Senator Russell's personal office, would remain on the Appropriations Committee payroll as a junior clerk, but it is not definite at this time.

Charles Campbell, Senator Russell's Administrative Assistant, has moved to the staff of Senator Russell's replacement, Senator David Henry Gambrell.

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2. [] In response to his query Friday about the 2 February Jack Anderson column alleging SR-71s flown by American pilots were flying over Communist China, I advised Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, that Anderson had taken several unrelated facts and put them together to produce an erroneous assertion. See Memorandum for the Record.

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3. [] At the request of Scott Cohen, Staff Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), I made an appointment for [] formerly with USIA in Sao Paulo, for a personnel interview with [] tomorrow at 2:45 p.m.

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4. [] George Murphy, of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, said he had talked with Senator Pastore this morning and 10:00 a.m. on 24 February looks like a good date for the Director's annual briefing. The Director and [] have been notified.

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Murphy continues to express concern over the high-level negotiations being conducted []

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[] Murphy is convinced they will subsequently wind up in the hands of the Soviets and the Chinese Communists and with the acquisition of these machines they will obtain computer technology which they have not been able to develop on their own. In connection with this Murphy asked if there were any new studies on the computer subject which could be made available to the Joint Committee. He specifically mentioned a study by the National Academy of Science on computer exports originally prepared in 1969 and updated in 1970.

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5. [] Franzetta DeGooyer, Senate Immigration Subcommittee staff, called to advise that the private relief bill on [] was introduced on Friday, 5 February 1971 []

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6. [] Met with Mr. John Garrity, House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee staff, who told me that briefings by the Secretary of Defense (who will be followed by various military commanders) are tentatively scheduled to begin on 4 March. The full Committee is expected to hold an organizational meeting later this week.

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7. [] Met with Mr. Herbert Roback, Staff Administrator, Military Operations Subcommittee, Committee on Government Operations, who told me that the Chairman, Representative Chet Holifield (D., Calif.), is considering reassignment of Committee jurisdiction of the Central Intelligence Agency to his own Subcommittee, the Military Operations Subcommittee, from the Moss Subcommittee on Government Information and Foreign Operations. Mr. Roback indicated that there is no indication that the Chairman intends to place demands on the Agency for briefings or otherwise. He noted that Mr. Holifield is completely well disposed toward the Agency and its activities, and in the past has kept up-to-date on the Agency through his membership in the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Mr. Roback thanked me for coming by and said he would keep me posted as the situation develops.

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8. [] Met with Messrs. Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that the rules of the House Armed Services Committee provide that members of the full Committee may attend any Subcommittee meeting and participate in the meeting without vote. They feel this rule may be troublesome for the subcommittee chairmen in the coming year.

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I briefed Messrs. Blandford and Slatinshek on the Soviet acknowledgment of the current naval visit to Cuba, and the [] 25X1D
[] It was requested that further information be provided on the latter item.

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9. [redacted] I talked to [redacted] General
Counsel, NSA, who told me that the Director of NSA with the approval
of the office of the Secretary of Defense will be meeting with the
Chairmen and policy members of the Armed Services and Appropriations
Committees to bring them up-to-date on NSA activities and to upgrade
the present posture of NSA in congressional circles.

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